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Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 2002/1 of 15 July 2002, 2003/16 of 21 July 2003, 2003/50 of 24 July 2003 and 2004/2 of 3 May 2004, and its decision 2003/311 of 22 August 2003,

Welcoming the efforts of the African Mission in Burundi as an expression of ownership by the African Union and the establishment of the United Nations Operation in Burundi, in accordance with Security Council resolution 1545 (2004) of 21 May 2004,

1. *Welcomes the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi;¹*
2. *Reiterates the importance of maintaining the momentum in consolidating the peace process, calls on donor countries to follow up on the outcome of the Forum of Development Partners, held in Brussels on 13 and 14 January 2004, and encourages disbursement of funds announced during that meeting;*
3. *Requests the Ad Hoc Advisory Group to continue to follow closely the humanitarian situation and economic and social conditions, to examine the transition from relief to development in Burundi and the way in which the international community supports the process and to report, as appropriate, to the Economic and Social Council at its organizational session in 2005;*
4. *Also requests the Secretary-General, the United Nations Development Group, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat and other relevant United Nations funds and programmes and the specialized agencies to continue to assist the Ad Hoc Advisory Group in accomplishing its mandate, and invites the Bretton Woods institutions to continue to cooperate to that end.*

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

¹ E/2004/11.

